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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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David Graham, et al)	
)	Examiner: Metzmaier
Serial Number: 10/569,221)	
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Filed: February 22, 2006)	
)	Response Under Rule
Title: CONTROLLING THE FORMATION)	37 CFR §1.111
OF CRYSTALLINE HYDRATES IN)	
FLUID SYSTEMS)	
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Attorney Docket: MSH - 269)	September 10, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed June 23, 2009, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application on the basis of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 3 to 9, 11, 20 to 22, 34 and 35.
Please amend claims 12 to 14, 19, 23 to 30 and 33 in the manner shown in the Status of Claims. A status of claims containing 2 pages and 35 claims is enclosed.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction of this application. Group I, claims 2 to 30 and 33, drawn to a method of controlling the formation of crystalline hydrates and Group II, claims 34 and 35 drawn to a fluid mixture.